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TAGS: MASS, EAIR, BBAK, NI

SUBJECT: NORTHROP VISIT TO NIGERIA

1. NORTHROP CORPORATION INFORMED DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 20 THAT WILLIAM A. ROTHWELL, REGIONAL MANAGER FOR AFRICA, WILL VISIT LAGOS STARTING OCTOBER 24 FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. ROTHWELL INTENDS CONTACT EMBASSY AND AIR ATTACHE TO INFORM THEM RESULTS OF HIS VISIT.

2. ACCORDING NORTHROP'S WASHINGTON OFFICE, ROTHWELL HAS SPECIFIC INVITATIONS TO VISIT LAGOS AT THIS TIME FROM MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (INTERESTED IN NAVIGATION AIDS MANUFACTURED BY NORTHROP'S WILCOX SUBSIDIARY), FROM NIGERIAN NAVY (INTERESTED IN PROPELLER-DRIVEN TARGET DRONE MANUFACTURED BY VENTURA DIVISION), AND FROM NIGERIAN AIR FORCE (INTERESTED IN F-5 AIRCRAFT).

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